Press Release
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Updated submission

Heathrow Hub has submitted more details of its proposal for additional runway capacity to the Airports Commission.

The proposal is the simplest of the concepts being considered, with our analysis suggesting that it has greater and more secure economic benefits, as well as being more innovative and lower risk than the alternatives. It provides an increase in runway capacity, is safe and can be accommodated by the Air Traffic Control provider. The scheme also gives significant improvements in public transport through the creation of a new multi-modal transport gateway and surface access and construction can be phased to match demand growth.

Jobs are protected and created, with substantial local, regional and national economic benefits. Community impacts are relatively modest and can be mitigated, and aircraft noise impacts compare well with the other Heathrow scheme.


Note to editors